Edwards County

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Public Health Services

Health and community education; immunizations for eligible children and adults; tuberculosis treatment and contact identification; HIV and STD testing, treatment or referral, and education; communicable disease investigations; emergency preparedness and response; general sanitation and food establishment inspections.

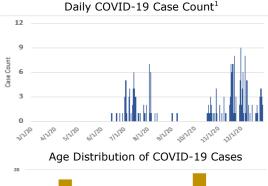
Region 8 Activities

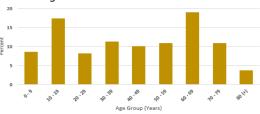
- Respond to COVID-19 through community education, monitoring patients, tracing contacts and serving on School Task Force
- Serve on School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- Promote breastfeeding
- Distribute resources and educate providers about notifiable conditions and required reporting
- Send health advisories and updates about important health topics
- With area partners, educate community about safe sleep, breastfeeding and dangers of smoking during pregnancy
- Recruit and educate Texas Vaccines for Children providers
- · Audit local schools and child care providers for compliance with immunization requirements
- Conduct healthcare provider visits, distribute resources, and educate providers on notifiable conditions and reporting requirements

Immunizations

• The percent of school students with a conscientious exemption from immunizations filed at the school district level in Edwards County is 4.26% up from 0.55% in 2019

COVID-19 Case Summary





¹Case counts as of 12/31/200; cases are categorized by event date (first available of symptom onset date, specimen collection date, lab result date, or date reported to public health **No Conditions Reported**

 $^{\rm i} The\ complete\ list\ of\ Texas\ Notifiable\ Conditions\ is\ available\ at:\ https://www.dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/investigation/Notifiable-Conditions.aspx$

2020 Public Health by the Numbers

• 163 confirmed cases of COVID-19

 84.37 COVID-19 incidence (Indicence is calculated using confirmed case counts reported on the DSHS dashboard; calculated per 1,000 population)

Notifiable Conditions Summary